

# Classification of quasifinite representations with nonzero central charges for type $A_1$ EALA with coordinates in quantum torus\*

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we first construct a Lie algebra  $L$  from rank 3 quantum torus, and show that it is isomorphic to the core of EALAs of type  $A_1$  with coordinates in rank 2 quantum torus. Then we construct two classes of irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded highest weight representations, and give the necessary and sufficient conditions for these representations to be quasifinite. Next, we prove that they exhaust all the generalized highest weight irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded quasifinite representations. As a consequence, we determine all the irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded quasifinite representations with nonzero central charges. Finally, we construct two classes of highest weight  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ -graded quasifinite representations by using these  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded modules.

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## §1 Introduction

Extended affine Lie algebras (EALAs) are higher dimensional generalizations of affine Kac-Moody Lie algebras introduced in [1] (under the name of irreducible quasi-simple Lie algebras). They can be roughly described as complex Lie algebras which have a nondegenerate invariant form, a self-centralizing finite-dimensional ad-diagonalizable Abelian subalgebra (i.e., a Cartan subalgebra), a discrete irreducible root system, and ad-nilpotency of nonisotropic root spaces (see [2–4]). Toroidal Lie algebras, which are universal central extensions of  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbf{C}[t_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_n^{\pm 1}]$  ( $\mathfrak{g}$  is a finite-dimensional simple Lie algebra), are prime examples of EALAs studied in [5–11], among others. There are many EALAs which allow not only Laurent polynomial algebra  $\mathbf{C}[t_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_n^{\pm 1}]$  as coordinate algebra but also quantum tori, Jordan tori and the octonians tori as coordinated algebras depending on type of the Lie algebra (see [2, 3, 12–14]). The structure theory of the EALAs of type  $A_{d-1}$  is tied up with Lie algebra  $gl_d(\mathbf{C}) \otimes \mathbf{C}_Q$  where  $\mathbf{C}_Q$  is the quantum torus. Quantum torus defined in [15] are noncommutative analogue of Laurent polynomial algebras.

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The universal center extension of the derivation Lie algebra of rank 2 quantum torus is known as the  $q$ -analog Virasoro-like algebra (see [16]). Representations for Lie algebras coordinated by certain quantum tori have been studied by many people (see [17–22] and the references therein). The structure and representations of the  $q$ -analog Virasoro-like algebra are studied in many papers (see [23–27]). In this paper, we first construct a Lie algebra  $L$  from rank 3 quantum torus, which contains the  $q$ -analog Virasoro-like algebra as its Lie subalgebra, and show that it is isomorphic to the core of EALAs of type  $A_1$  with coordinates in rank 2 quantum torus. Then we study quasifinite representation of  $L$ .

When we study quasifinite representations of a Lie algebra of this kind, as pointed out by Kac and Radul in [28], we encounter the difficulty that though it is  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded, the graded subspaces are still infinite dimensional, thus the study of quasifinite modules is a nontrivial problem.

Now we explain this paper in detail. In Section 2, we first recall some concepts about the quantum torus and EALAs of type  $A_1$ . Next, we construct a Lie algebra  $L$  from a special class of rank 3 quantum, and show that  $L$  is isomorphic to the core of EALAs of type  $A_1$  with coordinates in rank 2 quantum torus. Then, we prove some basic propositions and reduce the classification of irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded representations of  $L$  to that of the generalized highest weight representations and the uniformly bounded representations. In Section 3, we construct two class of irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded highest weight representations of  $L$ , and give the necessary and sufficient conditions for these representations to be quasifinite. In Section 4, we prove that the generalized highest weight irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded quasifinite representations of  $L$  must be the highest weight representations, and thus the representations constructed in Section 3 exhaust all the generalized highest weight quasifinite representations. As a consequence, we complete the classification of irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded quasifinite representations of  $L$  with nonzero central charges, see Theorem 4.4 (the Main Theorem). In Section 5, we construct two classes of highest weight  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ -graded quasifinite representations.

## §2 Basics

Throughout this paper we use  $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Z}_+, \mathbf{N}$  to denote the sets of complex numbers, integers, nonnegative integers, positive integers respectively. And we use  $\mathbf{C}^*, \mathbf{Z}^{2*}$  to denote the set of nonzero complex numbers and  $\mathbf{Z}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$  respectively. All spaces considered in this paper are over  $\mathbf{C}$ . As usual, if  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k$  are elements on some vector space, we use  $\langle u_1, \dots, u_k \rangle$  to denote their linear span over  $\mathbf{C}$ . Let  $q$  be a nonzero complex number. We shall fix a generic  $q$  throughout this paper.

Now we recall the concept of quantum torus from [15]. Let  $\nu$  be a positive integer and  $Q = (q_{ij})$  be a  $\nu \times \nu$  matrix, where

$$q_{ij} \in \mathbf{C}^*, q_{ii} = 1, q_{ij} = q_{ji}^{-1}, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq i, j \leq \nu - 1.$$

A quantum torus associated to  $Q$  is the unital associative algebra  $\mathbf{C}_Q[t_0^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_{\nu-1}^{\pm 1}]$  (or, simply

$\mathbf{C}_Q$ ) with generators  $t_0^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_{\nu-1}^{\pm 1}$  and relations

$$t_i t_i^{-1} = t_i^{-1} t_i = 1 \text{ and } t_i t_j = q_{ij} t_j t_i, \quad \forall 0 \leq i, j \leq \nu - 1.$$

Write  $t^{\mathbf{m}} = t_0^{m_0} t_1^{m_1} \dots t_{\nu-1}^{m_{\nu-1}}$  for  $\mathbf{m} = (m_0, m_1, \dots, m_{\nu-1})$ . Then

$$t^{\mathbf{m}} \cdot t^{\mathbf{n}} = \left( \prod_{0 \leq j \leq i \leq \nu-1} q_{ij}^{m_i n_j} \right) t^{\mathbf{m}+\mathbf{n}},$$

where  $\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{Z}^\nu$ . If  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & q^{-1} \\ q & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , we will simply denote  $\mathbf{C}_Q$  by  $\mathbf{C}_q$ .

Next we recall the construction of EALAs of type  $A_1$  with coordinates in  $\mathbf{C}_{q^2}$ . Let  $E_{ij}$  be the  $2 \times 2$  matrix which is 1 in the  $(i, j)$ -entry and 0 everywhere else. The Lie algebra  $\tilde{\tau} = gl_2(\mathbf{C}_{q^2})$  is defined by

$$[E_{ij}(t^{\mathbf{m}}), E_{kl}(t^{\mathbf{n}})]_0 = \delta_{j,k} q^{2m_2 n_1} E_{il}(t^{\mathbf{m}+\mathbf{n}}) - \delta_{l,i} q^{2n_2 m_1} E_{kj}(t^{\mathbf{m}+\mathbf{n}}),$$

where  $1 \leq i, j, k, l \leq 2$ ,  $\mathbf{m} = (m_1, m_2)$  and  $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, n_2)$  are in  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ . Thus the derived Lie subalgebra of  $\tilde{\tau}$  is  $\bar{\tau} = sl_2(\mathbf{C}_{q^2}) \oplus \langle I(t^{\mathbf{m}}) \mid \mathbf{m} \in \mathbf{Z}^{2*} \rangle$ , where  $I = E_{11} + E_{22}$ , since  $q$  is generic. And the universal central extension of  $\bar{\tau}$  is  $\tau = \bar{\tau} \oplus \langle K_1, K_2 \rangle$  with the following Lie bracket

$$[X(t^{\mathbf{m}}), Y(t^{\mathbf{n}})] = [X(t^{\mathbf{m}}), Y(t^{\mathbf{n}})]_0 + \delta_{\mathbf{m}+\mathbf{n},0} q^{2m_2 n_1} (X, Y)(m_1 K_1 + m_2 K_2),$$

$K_1, K_2$  are central,

where  $X(t^{\mathbf{m}}), Y(t^{\mathbf{n}}) \in \bar{\tau}$  and  $(X, Y)$  is the trace of  $XY$ . The Lie algebra  $\tau$  is the core of the EALAs of type  $A_1$  with coordinates in  $\mathbf{C}_{q^2}$ . If we add degree derivations  $d_1, d_2$  to  $\tau$ , then  $\tau \oplus \langle d_1, d_2 \rangle$  becomes an EALAs since  $q$  is generic.

Now we construct our Lie algebra. Let

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & q^{-1} \\ 1 & q & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let  $J$  be the two-sided ideal of  $\mathbf{C}_Q$  generated by  $t_0^2 - 1$ . Define

$$\tilde{L} = \mathbf{C}_Q / J = \langle t_0^i t_1^j t_2^k \mid i \in \mathbf{Z}_2, j, k \in \mathbf{Z} \rangle,$$

be the quotient of  $\mathbf{C}_Q$  by  $J$  and identify  $t_0$  with its image in  $\tilde{L}$ . Then the derived Lie subalgebra of  $\tilde{L}$  is  $\bar{L} = \langle t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{\mathbf{m}} \mid \mathbf{m} \in \mathbf{Z}^{2*} \rangle \oplus \langle t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{\mathbf{m}} \mid \mathbf{m} \in \mathbf{Z}^2 \rangle$ . Now we define a central extension of  $\bar{L}$ , which will be denoted by  $L = \bar{L} \oplus \langle c_1, c_2 \rangle$ , with the following Lie bracket

$$[t_0^i t^{\mathbf{m}}, t_0^j t^{\mathbf{n}}] = ((-1)^{m_1 j} q^{m_2 n_1} - (-1)^{i n_1} q^{m_1 n_2}) t_0^{i+j} t^{\mathbf{m}+\mathbf{n}} + (-1)^{m_1 j} q^{m_2 n_1} \delta_{i+j, \bar{0}} \delta_{\mathbf{m}+\mathbf{n}, 0} (m_1 c_1 + m_2 c_2),$$

$c_1, c_2$  are central,

where  $i, j \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{m} = (m_1, m_2)$  and  $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, n_2)$  are in  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ . One can easily see that  $\langle t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{\mathbf{m}} \mid \mathbf{m} \in \mathbf{Z}^{2*} \rangle \oplus \langle c_1, c_2 \rangle$  is a Lie subalgebra of  $L$ , which is isomorphic to the  $q$ -analog Virasoro-like algebra.

First we prove that the Lie algebra  $L$  is in fact isomorphic to the core of the EALAs of type  $A_1$  with coordinates in  $\mathbf{C}_{q^2}$ .

**Proposition 2.1** *The Lie algebra  $L$  is isomorphic to  $\tau$  and the isomorphism is given by the linear extension of the following map  $\varphi$ :*

$$\begin{aligned} t_0^i t_1^{2m_1+1} t_2^{m_2} &\mapsto (-1)^i q^{-m_2} E_{12}(t_1^{m_1} t_2^{m_2}) + E_{21}(t_1^{m_1+1} t_2^{m_2}), \\ t_0^i t_1^{2m_1} t_2^{m_2} &\mapsto (-1)^i E_{11}(t_1^{m_1} t_2^{m_2}) + q^{-m_2} E_{22}(t_1^{m_1} t_2^{m_2}) + \delta_{i,\bar{1}} \delta_{m_1,0} \delta_{m_2,0} \frac{1}{2} K_1, \\ c_1 &\mapsto K_1, \quad c_2 \mapsto 2K_2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $t_0^i t_1^{2m_1+1} t_2^{m_2}, t_0^i t_1^{2m_1} t_2^{m_2} \in L$ .

**Proof** We need to prove that  $\varphi$  preserves Lie bracket. First we have

$$\begin{aligned} &[(-1)^i q^{-m_2} E_{12}(t_1^{m_1} t_2^{m_2}) + E_{21}(t_1^{m_1+1} t_2^{m_2}), (-1)^j q^{-n_2} E_{12}(t_1^{n_1} t_2^{n_2}) + E_{21}(t_1^{n_1+1} t_2^{n_2})] \\ &= \left( (-1)^j q^{m_2(2n_1+1)} - (-1)^i q^{n_2(2m_1+1)} \right) \left( (-1)^{i+j} E_{11}(t_1^{m_1+n_1+1} t_2^{m_2+n_2}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + q^{-m_2-n_2} E_{22}(t_1^{m_1+n_1+1} t_2^{m_2+n_2}) \right) \\ &\quad + \delta_{m_1+n_1+1,0} \delta_{m_2+n_2,0} (-1)^j q^{m_2(2n_1+1)} \left( (-1)^{i+j} (m_1 K_1 + m_2 K_2) + (m_1 + 1) K_1 + m_2 K_2 \right) \\ &= \left( (-1)^j q^{m_2(2n_1+1)} - (-1)^i q^{n_2(2m_1+1)} \right) \left( (-1)^{i+j} E_{11}(t_1^{m_1+n_1+1} t_2^{m_2+n_2}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + q^{-m_2-n_2} E_{22}(t_1^{m_1+n_1+1} t_2^{m_2+n_2}) \right) \\ &\quad + \delta_{i+j,\bar{0}} \delta_{m_1+n_1+1,0} \delta_{m_2+n_2,0} (-1)^j q^{m_2(2n_1+1)} ((2m_1 + 1) K_1 + 2m_2 K_2) \\ &\quad + \delta_{i+j,\bar{1}} \delta_{m_1+n_1+1,0} \delta_{m_2+n_2,0} (-1)^j q^{m_2(2n_1+1)} K_1. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} [t_0^i t_1^{2m_1+1} t_2^{m_2}, t_0^j t_1^{2n_1+1} t_2^{n_2}] &= \left( (-1)^j q^{m_2(2n_1+1)} - (-1)^i q^{(2m_1+1)n_2} \right) t_0^{i+j} t_1^{2m_1+2n_1+2} t_2^{m_2+n_2} \\ &\quad + \delta_{i+j,\bar{0}} \delta_{2m_1+2n_1+2,0} \delta_{m_2+n_2,0} (-1)^j q^{m_2(2n_1+1)} ((2m_1 + 1) c_1 + m_2 c_2). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\varphi([t_0^i t_1^{2m_1+1} t_2^{m_2}, t_0^j t_1^{2n_1+1} t_2^{n_2}]) = [\varphi(t_0^i t_1^{2m_1+1} t_2^{m_2}), \varphi(t_0^j t_1^{2n_1+1} t_2^{n_2})].$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& [\varphi(t_0^i t_1^{2m_1} t_2^{m_2}), \varphi(t_0^j t_1^{2n_1} t_2^{n_2})] \\
&= [(-1)^i E_{11}(t_1^{m_1} t_2^{m_2}) + q^{-m_2} E_{22}(t_1^{m_1} t_2^{m_2}), (-1)^j E_{11}(t_1^{n_1} t_2^{n_2}) + q^{-n_2} E_{22}(t_1^{n_1} t_2^{n_2})] \\
&= (q^{2m_2 n_1} - q^{2n_2 m_1}) \left( (-1)^{i+j} E_{11}(t_1^{m_1+n_1} t_2^{m_2+n_2}) + q^{-m_2-n_2} E_{22}(t_1^{m_1+n_1} t_2^{m_2+n_2}) \right) \\
&\quad + \delta_{m_1+n_1,0} \delta_{m_2+n_2,0} \delta_{i+j,\bar{0}} q^{2m_2 n_1} (2m_1 K_1 + 2m_2 K_2),
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
[t_0^i t_1^{2m_1} t_2^{m_2}, t_0^j t_1^{2n_1} t_2^{n_2}] &= (q^{2m_2 n_1} - q^{2m_1 n_2}) t_0^{i+j} t_1^{2m_1+2n_1} t_2^{m_2+n_2} \\
&\quad + \delta_{i+j,\bar{0}} \delta_{m_1+n_1,0} \delta_{m_2+n_2,0} q^{2m_2 n_1} (2m_1 c_1 + m_2 c_2).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$[\varphi(t_0^i t_1^{2m_1} t_2^{m_2}), \varphi(t_0^j t_1^{2n_1} t_2^{n_2})] = \varphi([t_0^i t_1^{2m_1} t_2^{m_2}, t_0^j t_1^{2n_1} t_2^{n_2}]).$$

Finally, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& [\varphi(t_0^i t_1^{2m_1+1} t_2^{m_2}), \varphi(t_0^j t_1^{2n_1} t_2^{n_2})] \\
&= [(-1)^i q^{-m_2} E_{12}(t_1^{m_1} t_2^{m_2}) + E_{21}(t_1^{m_1+1} t_2^{m_2}), (-1)^j E_{11}(t_1^{n_1} t_2^{n_2}) + q^{-n_2} E_{22}(t_1^{n_1} t_2^{n_2})] \\
&= \left( (-1)^j q^{2m_2 n_1} - q^{n_2(2m_1+1)} \right) \left( (-1)^{i+j} q^{-m_2-n_2} E_{12}(t_1^{m_1+n_1} t_2^{m_2+n_2}) + E_{21}(t_1^{m_1+n_1+1} t_2^{m_2+n_2}) \right),
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$[t_0^i t_1^{2m_1+1} t_2^{m_2}, t_0^j t_1^{2n_1} t_2^{n_2}] = ((-1)^j q^{2m_2 n_1} - q^{n_2(2m_1+1)}) t_0^{i+j} t_1^{2m_1+2n_1+1} t_2^{m_2+n_2}.$$

Thus

$$[\varphi(t_0^i t_1^{2m_1+1} t_2^{m_2}), \varphi(t_0^j t_1^{2n_1} t_2^{n_2})] = \varphi([t_0^i t_1^{2m_1+1} t_2^{m_2}, t_0^j t_1^{2n_1} t_2^{n_2}]).$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 2.2** From the proof of above proposition, one can easily see that  $gl_2(\mathbf{C}_{q^2}) \cong \tilde{L}$  and  $\bar{\tau} \cong \bar{L}$ .

Next we will recall some concepts about the  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L$ -modules. Fix a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis

$$\mathbf{m}_1 = (m_{11}, m_{12}), \mathbf{m}_2 = (m_{21}, m_{22}) \in \mathbf{Z}^2.$$

If we define the degree of the elements in  $\langle t_0^i t_1^{j\mathbf{m}_1+k\mathbf{m}_2} \in L \mid i \in \mathbf{Z}_2, k \in \mathbf{Z} \rangle$  to be  $j$  and the degree of the elements in  $\langle c_1, c_2 \rangle$  to be zero, then  $L$  can be regarded as a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded Lie algebra:

$$L_j = \langle t_0^i t_1^{j\mathbf{m}_1+k\mathbf{m}_2} \in L \mid i \in \mathbf{Z}_2, k \in \mathbf{Z} \rangle \oplus \delta_{j,0} \langle c_1, c_2 \rangle.$$

Set

$$L_+ = \bigoplus_{j \in \mathbf{N}} L_j, \quad L_- = \bigoplus_{-j \in \mathbf{N}} L_j.$$

Then  $L = \oplus_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} L_j$  and  $L$  has the following triangular decomposition

$$L = L_- \oplus L_0 \oplus L_+.$$

**Definition** For any  $L$ -module  $V$ , if  $V = \oplus_{m \in \mathbf{Z}} V_m$  with

$$L_j \cdot V_m \subset V_{m+j}, \forall j, m \in \mathbf{Z},$$

then  $V$  is called a  **$\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L$ -module** and  $V_m$  is called a *homogeneous subspace of  $V$  with degree  $m \in \mathbf{Z}$* . The  $L$ -module  $V$  is called

- (i) a *quasi-finite  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded module* if  $\dim V_m < \infty, \forall m \in \mathbf{Z}$ ;
- (ii) a *uniformly bounded module* if there exists some  $N \in \mathbf{N}$  such that  $\dim V_m \leq N, \forall m \in \mathbf{Z}$ ;
- (iii) a *highest (resp. lowest) weight module* if there exists a nonzero homogeneous vector  $v \in V_m$  such that  $V$  is generated by  $v$  and  $L_+ \cdot v = 0$  (resp.  $L_- \cdot v = 0$ );
- (iv) a *generalized highest weight module with highest degree  $m$*  (see, e.g., [31]) if there exist a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$  of  $\mathbf{Z}^2$  and a nonzero vector  $v \in V_m$  such that  $V$  is generated by  $v$  and  $t_0^i t^{\mathbf{m}} \cdot v = 0, \forall \mathbf{m} \in \mathbf{Z}_+ \mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{Z}_+ \mathbf{b}_2, i \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ ;
- (v) an *irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded module* if  $V$  does not have any nontrivial  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded submodule (see, e.g., [29]).

We denote the set of quasi-finite irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L$ -modules by  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{Z}}$ . From the definition, one sees that the generalized highest weight modules contain the highest weight modules and the lowest weight modules as their special cases. As the central elements  $c_1, c_2$  of  $L$  act on irreducible graded modules  $V$  as scalars, we shall use the same symbols to denote these scalars.

Now we study the structure and representations of  $L_0$ . Note that by the theory of Verma modules, the irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded highest (or lowest) weight  $L$ -modules are classified by the characters of  $L_0$ .

**Lemma 2.3** (1) *If  $m_{21}$  is an even integer then  $L_0$  is a Heisenberg Lie algebra.*

(2) *If  $m_{21}$  is an odd integer then*

$$L_0 = (\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B}) \oplus \langle m_{11}c_1 + m_{12}c_2 \rangle,$$

where  $\mathcal{A} = \langle t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2j\mathbf{m}_2}, m_{21}c_1 + m_{22}c_2 \mid j \in \mathbf{Z} \rangle$  is a Heisenberg Lie algebra and

$$\mathcal{B} = \langle t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{j\mathbf{m}_2}, t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(2j+1)\mathbf{m}_2}, m_{21}c_1 + m_{22}c_2 \mid j \in \mathbf{Z} \rangle,$$

which is isomorphic to the affine Lie algebra  $A_1^{(1)}$  and the isomorphism is given by the linear extension of the following map  $\phi$ :

$$t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2j\mathbf{m}_2} \mapsto -q^{-2j^2 m_{22} m_{21}} ((E_{11} - E_{22})(x^j) + \frac{1}{2}K), \quad (1)$$

$$t_0^i t^{(2j+1)\mathbf{m}_2} \mapsto q^{-\frac{1}{2}(2j+1)^2 m_{22} m_{21}} ((-1)^i E_{12}(x^j) + E_{21}(x^{j+1})), \quad (2)$$

$$m_{21} c_1 + m_{22} c_2 \mapsto K. \quad (3)$$

Moreover, we have  $[\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}] = 0$ .

**Proof** Statement (1) can be easily deduced from the definition of  $L_0$ .

(2) To show  $\mathcal{B} \cong A_1^{(1)}$ , we need to prove that  $\phi$  preserves Lie bracket. Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ q^{-\frac{1}{2}(2j+1)^2 m_{22} m_{21}} ((-1)^i E_{12}(x^j) + E_{21}(x^{j+1})), q^{-\frac{1}{2}(2l+1)^2 m_{22} m_{21}} ((-1)^k E_{12}(x^l) + E_{21}(x^{l+1})) \right] \\ &= q^{-\frac{1}{2}((2j+1)^2 + (2l+1)^2) m_{22} m_{21}} \left( ((-1)^i - (-1)^k)(E_{11} - E_{22})(x^{j+l+1}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \delta_{j+l+1,0}((-1)^i j + (-1)^k(j+1))K \right), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} [t_0^i t^{(2j+1)\mathbf{m}_2}, t_0^k t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2}] &= ((-1)^k - (-1)^i) q^{(2j+1)(2k+1)m_{22}m_{21}} t_0^{i+k} t^{(2j+2k+2)\mathbf{m}_2} \\ & \quad + \delta_{i+k,0} \delta_{j+k+1,0} (-1)^k q^{(2j+1)(2k+1)m_{22}m_{21}} (2j+1)(m_{21}c_1 + m_{22}c_2). \end{aligned}$$

One sees that

$$\phi([t_0^i t^{(2j+1)\mathbf{m}_2}, t_0^k t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2}]) = [\phi(t_0^i t^{(2j+1)\mathbf{m}_2}), \phi(t_0^k t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2})].$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} & [-q^{-2j^2 m_{22} m_{21}} ((E_{11} - E_{22})(x^j) + \frac{1}{2}K), q^{-\frac{1}{2}(2l+1)^2 m_{22} m_{21}} ((-1)^k E_{12}(x^l) + E_{21}(x^{l+1}))] \\ &= -q^{-\frac{1}{2}(4j^2 + (2l+1)^2) m_{22} m_{21}} (2(-1)^k E_{12}(x^{l+j}) - 2E_{21}(x^{l+j+1})) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$[t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2j\mathbf{m}_2}, t_0^k t^{(2l+1)\mathbf{m}_2}] = 2q^{2j(2l+1)m_{22}m_{21}} t_0^{k+\bar{1}} t^{(2j+2l+1)\mathbf{m}_2},$$

we have

$$\phi([t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2j\mathbf{m}_2}, t_0^k t^{(2l+1)\mathbf{m}_2}]) = [\phi(t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2j\mathbf{m}_2}), \phi(t_0^k t^{(2l+1)\mathbf{m}_2})].$$

Finally, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [-q^{-2j^2 m_{22} m_{21}} ((E_{11} - E_{22})(x^j) + \frac{1}{2}K), -q^{-2l^2 m_{22} m_{21}} ((E_{11} - E_{22})(x^l) + \frac{1}{2}K)] \\ &= 2jq^{-2(j^2+l^2)m_{22}m_{21}} \delta_{j+l,0} K = 2jq^{4jlm_{22}m_{21}} \delta_{j+l,0} K, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$[t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2j\mathbf{m}_2}, t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2l\mathbf{m}_2}] = 2jq^{4jlm_{22}m_{21}} \delta_{j+l,0} (m_{21}c_1 + m_{22}c_2).$$

Thus

$$\phi([t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2j\mathbf{m}_2}, t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2l\mathbf{m}_2}]) = [\phi(t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2j\mathbf{m}_2}), \phi(t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2l\mathbf{m}_2})].$$

This proves  $\mathcal{B} \cong A_1^{(1)}$ . And the proof of the rest results in this lemma is straightforward.  $\square$

Since the Lie subalgebra  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $L_0$  is isomorphic to the affine Lie algebra  $A_1^{(1)}$ , we need to collect some results on the finite dimensional irreducible modules of  $A_1^{(1)}$  from [30].

Let  $\nu > 0$  and  $\underline{\mu} = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_\nu)$  be a finite sequence of nonzero distinct numbers. Let  $V_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \nu$  be finite dimensional irreducible  $sl_2$ -modules. We define an  $A_1^{(1)}$ -module  $V(\underline{\mu}) = V_1 \otimes V_2 \otimes \dots \otimes V_\nu$  as follows, for  $X \in sl_2, j \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,

$$X(x^j) \cdot (v_1 \otimes v_2 \otimes \dots \otimes v_\nu) = \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} \mu_i^j v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes (X \cdot v_i) \otimes \dots \otimes v_\nu, \quad K \cdot (v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_\nu) = 0.$$

Clearly  $V(\underline{\mu})$  is a finite dimensional irreducible  $A_1^{(1)}$ -module. For any  $Q(x) \in \mathbf{C}[x^{\pm 1}]$ , we have

$$X(Q(x)) \cdot (V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_\nu) = 0, \quad \forall X \in sl_2 \iff \prod_{i=1}^{\nu} (x - \mu_i) \mid Q(x).$$

Now by Lemma 2.3(2), if  $m_{21}$  is an odd integer then we can define a finite dimensional irreducible  $L_0$ -module  $V(\underline{\mu}, \psi) = V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_\nu$  as follows

$$\begin{aligned} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2j\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot (v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_\nu) &= \psi(t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2j\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot (v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_\nu), \\ t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2j\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot (v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_\nu) &= -q^{-2j^2 m_{22} m_{21}} \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} \mu_i^j v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes ((E_{11} - E_{22}) \cdot v_i) \otimes \dots \otimes v_\nu, \\ t_0^i t^{(2j+1)\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot (v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_\nu) &= q^{-\frac{1}{2}(2j+1)^2 m_{22} m_{21}} \left( (-1)^i \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} \mu_i^j v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes (E_{12} \cdot v_i) \otimes \dots \otimes v_\nu \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} \mu_i^{j+1} v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes (E_{21} \cdot v_i) \otimes \dots \otimes v_\nu \right), \\ (m_{21} c_1 + m_{22} c_2) \cdot (v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_\nu) &= 0, \quad \forall v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_\nu \in V(\underline{\mu}, \psi), j \in \mathbf{Z}, i \in \mathbf{Z}_2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\nu > 0$ ,  $\underline{\mu} = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_\nu)$  is a finite sequence of nonzero distinct numbers,  $V_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq \nu$  are finite dimensional irreducible  $sl_2$ -modules, and  $\psi$  is a linear function over  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Theorem 2.4** ([30, Theorem 2.14]) *Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional irreducible  $A_1^{(1)}$ -module. Then  $V$  is isomorphic to  $V(\underline{\mu})$  for some finite dimensional irreducible  $sl_2$ -modules  $V_1, \dots, V_\nu$  and a finite sequence of nonzero distinct numbers  $\underline{\mu} = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_\nu)$ .*

From the above theorem and Lemma 2.3, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.5** *Let  $m_{21}$  be an odd integer and  $V$  be a finite dimensional irreducible  $L_0$ -module. Then  $V$  is isomorphic to  $V(\underline{\mu}, \psi)$ , where  $V_1, \dots, V_\nu$  are some finite dimensional irreducible  $sl_2$ -modules,  $\underline{\mu} = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_\nu)$  is a finite sequence of nonzero distinct numbers, and  $\psi$  is a linear function over  $\mathcal{A}$ .*

**Remark 2.6** Let  $m_{21}$  be an odd integer and  $V(\underline{\mu}, \psi)$  be a finite dimensional irreducible  $L_0$ -modules defined as above. One can see that for any  $k \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \sum_{i=1}^n b_i q^{\frac{1}{2}(2i+1)^2 m_{22} m_{21}} t_0^k t^{(2i+1)\mathbf{m}_2} \right) \cdot (V_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes V_\nu) = 0, \quad \text{and} \\ & \left( \sum_{i=1}^n b_i q^{2i^2 m_{22} m_{21}} t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2i\mathbf{m}_2} \right) \cdot (V_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes V_\nu) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

if and only if  $\prod_{i=1}^\nu (x - \mu_i) \mid (\sum_{i=1}^n b_i x^i)$ .

At the end of this section, we will prove a proposition which reduces the classification of the irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded modules with finite dimensional homogeneous subspaces to that of the generalized highest weight modules and the uniformly bounded modules.

**Proposition 2.7** *If  $V$  is an irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L$ -module, then  $V$  is a generalized highest weight module or a uniformly bounded module.*

**Proof** Let  $V = \oplus_{m \in \mathbf{Z}} V_m$ . We first prove that if there exists a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis  $\{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$  of  $\mathbf{Z}^2$  and a homogeneous vector  $v \neq 0$  such that  $t_0^i t^{\mathbf{b}_1} \cdot v = t_0^i t^{\mathbf{b}_2} \cdot v = 0$ ,  $\forall i \in \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$ , then  $V$  is a generalized highest weight modules.

To obtain this, we first introduce the following notation: For any  $A \subset \mathbf{Z}^2$ , we use  $t^A$  to denote the set  $\{t^a \mid a \in A\}$ .

Then one can deduce that  $t_0^i t^{\mathbf{N}\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{N}\mathbf{b}_2} \cdot v = 0$ ,  $\forall i \in \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$  by the assumption. Thus for the  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis  $\mathbf{m}_1 = 3\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{m}_2 = 2\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2$  of  $\mathbf{Z}^2$  we have  $t_0^i t^{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{m}_1 + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{m}_2} v = 0$ ,  $\forall i \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ . Therefore  $V$  is a generalized highest weight module by the definition.

With the above statement, we can prove our proposition now. Suppose that  $V$  is not a generalized highest weight module. For any  $m \in \mathbf{Z}$ , considering the following maps

$$\begin{aligned} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-m\mathbf{m}_1 + \mathbf{m}_2} : V_m &\mapsto V_0, & t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{-m\mathbf{m}_1 + \mathbf{m}_2} : V_m &\mapsto V_0, \\ t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(1-m)\mathbf{m}_1 + \mathbf{m}_2} : V_m &\mapsto V_1, & t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{(1-m)\mathbf{m}_1 + \mathbf{m}_2} : V_m &\mapsto V_1, \end{aligned}$$

one can easily check that

$$\ker t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-m\mathbf{m}_1 + \mathbf{m}_2} \cap \ker t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(1-m)\mathbf{m}_1 + \mathbf{m}_2} \cap \ker t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{-m\mathbf{m}_1 + \mathbf{m}_2} \cap \ker t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{(1-m)\mathbf{m}_1 + \mathbf{m}_2} = \{0\}.$$

Therefore  $\dim V_m \leq 2\dim V_0 + 2\dim V_1$ . So  $V$  is a uniformly bounded module.  $\square$

### §3 The highest weight irreducible $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded $L$ -modules

For any finite dimensional irreducible  $L_0$ -module  $V$ , we can define it as a  $(L_0 + L_+)$ -module by putting  $L_+ v = 0$ ,  $\forall v \in V$ . Then we obtain an induced  $L$ -module,

$$\overline{M}^+(V, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) = \text{Ind}_{L_0 + L_+}^L V = U(L) \otimes_{U(L_0 + L_+)} V \simeq U(L_-) \otimes V,$$

where  $U(L)$  is the universal enveloping algebra of  $L$ . If we set  $V$  to be the homogeneous subspace of  $\overline{M}^+(V, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  with degree 0, then  $\overline{M}^+(V, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  becomes a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L$ -module in a natural way. Obviously,  $\overline{M}^+(V, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  has an unique maximal proper submodule  $J$  which trivially intersects with  $V$ . So we obtain an irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded highest weight  $L$ -module,

$$M^+(V, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) = \overline{M}^+(V, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)/J.$$

We can write it as

$$M^+(V, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbf{Z}_+} V_{-i},$$

where  $V_{-i}$  is the homogeneous subspaces of degree  $-i$ . Since  $L_-$  is generated by  $L_{-1}$ , and  $L_+$  is generated by  $L_1$ , by the construction of  $M^+(V, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$ , we see that

$$L_{-1}V_{-i} = V_{-i-1}, \quad \forall i \in \mathbf{Z}_+, \quad (3.1)$$

and for a homogeneous vector  $v$ ,

$$L_1 \cdot v = 0 \implies v = 0. \quad (3.2)$$

Similarly, we can define an irreducible lowest weight  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L$ -module  $M^-(V, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  from any finite dimensional irreducible  $L_0$ -module  $V$ .

If  $m_{21} \in \mathbf{Z}$  is even then  $L_0$  is a Heisenberg Lie algebra by Lemma 2.3. Thus, by a well-known result about the representations of the Heisenberg Lie algebra, we see that the finite dimensional irreducible  $L_0$ -module  $V$  must be a one dimensional module  $\mathbf{C}v_0$ , and there is a linear function  $\psi$  over  $L_0$  such that

$$t_0^i t^{j\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot v_0 = \psi(t_0^i t^{j\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v_0, \quad \psi(m_{21}c_1 + m_{22}c_2) = 0, \quad \forall i \in \mathbf{Z}_2, j \in \mathbf{Z}.$$

In this case, we denote the corresponding highest weight, resp., lowest weight, irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L$ -module by

$$M^+(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2), \quad \text{resp.}, \quad M^-(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2).$$

If  $m_{21}$  is an odd integer then  $V$  must be isomorphic to  $V(\underline{\mu}, \psi)$  by Theorem 2.5. We denote the corresponding highest weight, resp. lowest weight, irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L$ -module by

$$M^+(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2), \quad \text{resp.}, \quad M^-(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2).$$

The irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L$ -modules  $M^+(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  and  $M^+(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  are in general not quasi-finite modules. Thus in the rest of this section we shall determine which of  $\underline{\mu}$  and  $\psi$  can correspond to quasi-finite modules.

For the later use, we obtain the following equations from the definition of  $L$ , where,  $\alpha = m_{11}m_{22} - m_{12}m_{21} \in \{\pm 1\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& [t_0^j t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2}, t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + s\mathbf{m}_2} t^{i\mathbf{m}_2}] \\
&= q^{i(-m_{12} + sm_{22})m_{21}} [t_0^j t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2}, t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + (s+i)\mathbf{m}_2}] \\
&= q^{-m_{11}m_{12} - km_{11}m_{22} + sm_{12}m_{21} + ksm_{21}m_{22}} (-1)^{r(m_{11} + km_{21})} \times \\
&\quad \times \left( (1 - (-1)^{(j+r)m_{11} + (kr+js+ji)m_{21}} q^{(k+s+i)\alpha}) t_0^{j+r} t^{(k+s)\mathbf{m}_2} t^{i\mathbf{m}_2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \delta_{k+s+i,0} \delta_{j+r,\bar{0}} q^{-(k+s)^2 m_{21}m_{22}} ((m_{11} + km_{21})c_1 + (m_{12} + km_{22})c_2) \right), \tag{3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& [t_0^s t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} t^{i\mathbf{m}_2}, t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + j\mathbf{m}_2}] \\
&= q^{kim_{22}m_{21}} [t_0^s t^{(k+i)\mathbf{m}_2}, t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + j\mathbf{m}_2}] \\
&= q^{km_{22}(-m_{11} + jm_{21})} (-1)^{(rk+ri)m_{21}} (q^{-i\alpha} - (-1)^{sm_{11} + (rk+ri+sj)m_{21}} q^{k\alpha}) \times \\
&\quad \times t_0^{r+s} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + (k+j)\mathbf{m}_2} t^{i\mathbf{m}_2}. \tag{4}
\end{aligned}$$

In the rest of this section, if  $P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i t^{i\mathbf{m}_2} \in \mathbf{C}[t^{\mathbf{m}_2}]$  then we will denote  $\sum_{i=0}^n a_i b^i t^{i\mathbf{m}_2}$  by  $P(bt^{\mathbf{m}_2})$  for any  $b \in \mathbf{C}$ .

**Lemma 3.1** *Let  $m_{21}$  be an even integer. Then  $M^\pm(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{Z}}$  if and only if there exists a polynomial  $P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i t^{i\mathbf{m}_2} \in \mathbf{C}[t^{\mathbf{m}_2}]$  with  $a_0 a_n \neq 0$  such that for  $k \in \mathbf{Z}, j \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ ,*

$$\psi \left( t_0^j t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - (-1)^j q^{k\alpha} t_0^j t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} P(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + \delta_{j,\bar{0}} a_{-k} q^{-k^2 m_{21}m_{22}} \beta \right) = 0, \tag{3.5}$$

where  $a_k = 0$  if  $k \notin \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ , and  $\alpha = m_{11}m_{22} - m_{12}m_{21} \in \{\pm 1\}$ ,  $\beta = m_{11}c_1 + m_{12}c_2$ .

**Proof** Since  $m_{21}$  is an even integer and  $m_{11}m_{22} - m_{12}m_{21} \in \{\pm 1\}$ , we see  $m_{11}$  is an odd integer.

“ $\implies$ ”. Since  $\dim V_{-1} < \infty$ , there exist an integer  $s$  and a polynomial  $P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i t^{i\mathbf{m}_2} \in \mathbf{C}[t^{\mathbf{m}_2}]$  with  $a_0 a_n \neq 0$  such that

$$t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + s\mathbf{m}_2} P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v_0 = 0.$$

Applying  $t_0^j t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2}$  for any  $k \in \mathbf{Z}, j \in \mathbf{Z}_2$  to the above equation, we have that

$$0 = t_0^j t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + s\mathbf{m}_2} P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v_0 = \sum_{i=0}^n [t_0^j t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2}, a_i t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + s\mathbf{m}_2} t^{i\mathbf{m}_2}] \cdot v_0.$$

Thus, by (3.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \psi \left( \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \left( (1 - (-1)^j q^{(k+s+i)\alpha}) t_0^j t^{(k+s)\mathbf{m}_2} t^{i\mathbf{m}_2} + \delta_{k+s+i,0} \delta_{j,\bar{0}} q^{-(k+s)^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \beta \right) \right) \\ &= \psi \left( t_0^j t^{(k+s)\mathbf{m}_2} P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - (-1)^j q^{(k+s)\alpha} t_0^j t^{(k+s)\mathbf{m}_2} P(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + a_{-k-s} \delta_{j,\bar{0}} q^{-(k+s)^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \beta \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore this direction follows.

“ $\Leftarrow$ ”. By induction on  $s$  we first show the following claim.

**Claim.** For any  $s \in \mathbf{Z}_+$ , there exists polynomial  $P_s(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = \sum_{i \in \mathbf{Z}} a_{s,i} t^{i\mathbf{m}_2} \in \mathbf{C}[t^{\mathbf{m}_2}]$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( t_0^r t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} P_s(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - (-1)^r q^{k\alpha} t_0^r t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} P_s(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + \delta_{r,\bar{0}} a_{s,-k} q^{-k^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \beta \right) \cdot V_{-s} = 0, \\ &t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} P_s(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_{-s} = 0, \quad \forall r \in \mathbf{Z}_2, k \in \mathbf{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $s = 0$ , the first equation holds with  $P_0(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$  (with  $P$  being as in the necessity), and by (3.2), the second equation can be deduced by a calculation similar to the proof of the necessity. Suppose the claim holds for  $s$ . Let us consider the claim for  $s + 1$ .

Note that the equations in the claim are equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( t_0^r Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - (-1)^r t_0^r Q(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + \delta_{r,\bar{0}} a_Q \beta \right) \cdot V_{-s} = 0, \\ &t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_{-s} = 0, \quad \forall r \in \mathbf{Z}_2, k \in \mathbf{Z}, \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

for any  $Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \in \mathbf{C}[t^{\pm\mathbf{m}_2}]$  with  $P_s(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \mid Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$ , where  $a_Q$  is the constant term of  $Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$ .

Let  $P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = P_s(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) P_s(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) P_s(q^{-\alpha} t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$ , then

$$P_s(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \mid P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}), \quad P_s(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \mid P_{s+1}(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \quad \text{and} \quad P_s(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \mid P_{s+1}(q^{-\alpha} t^{\mathbf{m}_2}).$$

For any  $p, r \in \mathbf{Z}_2, j, k \in \mathbf{Z}$ , by induction and (3.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( t_0^r t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - (-1)^r q^{k\alpha} t_0^r t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + \delta_{r,\bar{0}} a_{s+1,-k} q^{-k^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \beta \right) \cdot t_0^p t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + j\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot V_{-s} \\ &= \left[ t_0^r t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - (-1)^r q^{k\alpha} t_0^r t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + \delta_{r,\bar{0}} a_{s+1,-k} q^{-k^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \beta, t_0^p t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + j\mathbf{m}_2} \right] \cdot V_{-s} \\ &= q^{-k m_{22} m_{11} + k j m_{22} m_{21}} \left( t_0^{r+p} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + (k+j)\mathbf{m}_2} \left( P_{s+1}(q^{-\alpha} t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - 2(-1)^r q^{k\alpha} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + q^{2k\alpha} P_{s+1}(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right) \right) \cdot V_{-s} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (3.1) and (3.2), we obtain that

$$\left( t_0^r t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - (-1)^r q^{k\alpha} t_0^r t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + \delta_{r,\bar{0}} a_{s+1,-k} q^{-k^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \beta \right) \cdot V_{-s-1} = 0. \tag{3.7}$$

This proves the first equation in the claim for  $i = s + 1$ .

Using (3.3), (3.6) and induction, we deduce that for any  $l, k \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $n, r \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& t_0^n t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + l\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_{-s-1} \\
&= [t_0^n t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + l\mathbf{m}_2}, t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})] \cdot V_{-s-1} + t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot t_0^n t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + l\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot V_{-s-1} \\
&= (-1)^r q^{-m_{11}m_{12} + km_{12}m_{21} - lm_{11}m_{22} + lkm_{21}m_{22}} \left( t_0^{n+r} t^{(l+k)\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (-1)^{n+r} q^{(k+l)\alpha} t_0^{n+r} t^{(l+k)\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + a_{s+1, -l-k} \delta_{r+n, \bar{0}} q^{-(l+k)^2 m_{21}m_{22}} \beta \right) \cdot V_{-s-1} \\
&= 0,
\end{aligned}$$

since  $t_0^n t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + l\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot V_{-s-1} \in V_{-s}$ . Hence by (3.2),

$$t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_{-s-1} = 0 \text{ for all } r \in \mathbf{Z}_2, k \in \mathbf{Z},$$

which implies the second equation in the claim for  $i = s + 1$ . Therefore the claim follows by induction.

From the second equation of the claim and (3.1), we see that

$$\dim V_{-s-1} \leq 2 \deg(P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})) \cdot \dim V_s, \quad \forall s \in \mathbf{Z}_+,$$

where  $\deg(P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}))$  denotes the degree of polynomial  $P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$ . Hence  $M^+(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{Z}}$ .

Similarly we can prove the statement for  $M^-(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2** *Let  $m_{21}$  be an even integer. Then  $M^\pm(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{Z}}$  if and only if there exist  $b_{10}^{(j)}, b_{11}^{(j)}, \dots, b_{1s_1}^{(j)}, b_{20}^{(j)}, b_{21}^{(j)}, \dots, b_{2s_2}^{(j)}, \dots, b_{r0}^{(j)}, b_{r1}^{(j)}, \dots, b_{rs_r}^{(j)} \in \mathbf{C}$  for  $j \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ , and  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r \in \mathbf{C}^*$  such that for any  $i \in \mathbf{Z}^*$ ,  $j \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi(t_0^j t^{i\mathbf{m}_2}) &= \frac{(b_{10}^{(j)} + b_{11}^{(j)}i + \dots + b_{1s_1}^{(j)}i^{s_1})\alpha_1^i + \dots + (b_{r0}^{(j)} + b_{r1}^{(j)}i + \dots + b_{rs_r}^{(j)}i^{s_r})\alpha_r^i}{(1 - (-1)^j q^{i\alpha}) q^{\frac{1}{2}i^2 m_{21}m_{22}}}, \\
\psi(\beta) &= b_{10}^{(0)} + b_{20}^{(0)} + \dots + b_{r0}^{(0)}, \\
\psi(t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{\mathbf{0}}) &= \frac{1}{2}(b_{10}^{(1)} + b_{20}^{(1)} + \dots + b_{r0}^{(1)}), \quad \text{and} \quad \psi(m_{21}c_1 + m_{22}c_2) = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha = m_{11}m_{22} - m_{21}m_{12} \in \{\pm 1\}$  and  $\beta = m_{11}c_1 + m_{12}c_2$ .

**Proof** “ $\implies$ ”. Let  $f_{j,i} = \psi((1 - (-1)^j q^{i\alpha}) q^{\frac{1}{2}i^2 m_{21}m_{22}} t_0^j t^{i\mathbf{m}_2})$  for  $j \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ ,  $i \in \mathbf{Z}^*$  and  $f_{0,0} = \psi(\beta)$ ,  $f_{1,0} = \psi(2t_0^1 t^{\mathbf{0}})$ . By Lemma 3.1 there exist complex numbers  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  with  $a_0 a_n \neq 0$  such that

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_i q^{-\frac{1}{2}i^2 m_{21}m_{22}} f_{j,k+i} = 0, \quad \forall k \in \mathbf{Z}, j \in \mathbf{Z}_2. \quad (3.8)$$

Denote  $b_i = a_i q^{-\frac{1}{2}i^2 m_{21} m_{22}}$ . Then the above equation becomes

$$\sum_{i=0}^n b_i f_{j,k+i} = 0, \quad \forall k \in \mathbf{Z}, j \in \mathbf{Z}_2. \quad (3.9)$$

Suppose  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r$  are all distinct roots of the equation  $\sum_{i=0}^n b_i x^i = 0$  with multiplicity  $s_1 + 1, \dots, s_r + 1$  respectively. By a well-known combinatorial formula, we see that there exist  $b_{10}^{(j)}, b_{11}^{(j)}, \dots, b_{1s_1}^{(j)}, \dots, b_{r0}^{(j)}, b_{r1}^{(j)}, \dots, b_{rs_r}^{(j)} \in \mathbf{C}$  for  $j \in \mathbf{Z}_2$  such that

$$f_{j,i} = (b_{10}^{(j)} + b_{11}^{(j)}i + \dots + b_{1s_1}^{(j)}i^{s_1})\alpha_1^i + \dots + (b_{r0}^{(j)} + b_{r1}^{(j)}i + \dots + b_{rs_r}^{(j)}i^{s_r})\alpha_r^i, \quad \forall i \in \mathbf{Z}.$$

Therefore, for any  $i \in \mathbf{Z}^*, j \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(t_0^j t^{i\mathbf{m}_2}) &= \frac{(b_{10}^{(j)} + b_{11}^{(j)}i + \dots + b_{1s_1}^{(j)}i^{s_1})\alpha_1^i + \dots + (b_{r0}^{(j)} + b_{r1}^{(j)}i + \dots + b_{rs_r}^{(j)}i^{s_r})\alpha_r^i}{(1 - (-1)^j q^{i\alpha}) q^{\frac{1}{2}i^2 m_{21} m_{22}}}, \\ \psi(\beta) &= f_{0,0} = b_{10}^{(0)} + b_{20}^{(0)} + \dots + b_{r0}^{(0)}, \quad \text{and} \\ \psi(t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{\mathbf{0}}) &= f_{1,0} = \frac{1}{2}(b_{10}^{(1)} + b_{20}^{(1)} + \dots + b_{r0}^{(1)}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain the expression as required. This direction follows.

“ $\Leftarrow$ ”. Set

$$Q(x) = \prod_{i=1}^r (x - \alpha_i)^{s_i+1} = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i x^i \in \mathbf{C}[x], \quad f_{j,i} = (1 - (-1)^j q^{i\alpha}) q^{\frac{1}{2}i^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \psi(t_0^j t^{i\mathbf{m}_2}),$$

for  $j \in \mathbf{Z}_2, i \in \mathbf{Z}^*$ , and set

$$f_{0,0} = \psi(\beta), \quad f_{1,0} = 2\psi(t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{\mathbf{0}}).$$

Then one can verify that (3.9) holds. Let  $a_i = q^{\frac{1}{2}i^2 m_{21} m_{22}} b_i$ . One deduces that (3.8) holds. Thus (3.5) holds for  $P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i t^{i\mathbf{m}_2}$ . Therefore this direction follows by using Lemma 3.1.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3** *If  $m_{21}$  is an odd integer, then  $M^+(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{Z}}$  if and only if there exists a polynomial  $P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i t^{2i\mathbf{m}_2} \in \mathbf{C}[t^{\mathbf{m}_2}]$  with  $a_0 a_n \neq 0$  such that for any  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $v \in V_0$ ,*

$$\left( t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - q^{2k\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + a_{-k} q^{-4k^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \beta \right) \cdot v = 0, \quad (10)$$

$$t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v = t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v = 0, \quad (11)$$

$$t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v = t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} P(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v = 0, \quad (12)$$

where  $a_k = 0$  if  $k \notin \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ , and  $\alpha = m_{11}m_{22} - m_{12}m_{21}$ ,  $\beta = m_{11}c_1 + m_{12}c_2$ .

**Proof** “ $\implies$ ”. Since  $V_0$  is a finite dimensional irreducible  $L_0$ -module, we have  $V_0 \cong V(\underline{\mu}, \psi)$  as  $L_0$ -modules by Theorem 2.5. Since  $\mathcal{H} = \langle t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} \mid k \in \mathbf{Z} \rangle$  is an Abelian Lie subalgebra of  $L_0$ , we can choose a common eigenvector  $v_0 \in V_0$  of  $\mathcal{H}$ . First we prove the following claim.

**Claim 1** There is a polynomial  $P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i t^{2i\mathbf{m}_2}$  with  $a_n a_0 \neq 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - q^{2k\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} Q(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + a_Q \beta \right) \cdot v_0 = 0, \\ & \left( t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - (-1)^{m_{11}} q^{2k\alpha} t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} Q(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right) \cdot v_0 = 0, \\ & \left( t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - q^{(2k+1)\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} Q(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right) \cdot v_0 = 0, \\ & \left( t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - (-1)^{m_{11}} q^{(2k+1)\alpha} t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} Q(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right) \cdot v_0 = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

for all  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \in \mathbf{C}[t^{\pm 2\mathbf{m}_2}]$  with  $P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \mid Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$ , where  $a_Q$  is the constant term of  $t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$ .

To prove the claim, since  $\dim V_{-1} < \infty$ , there exist an integer  $s$  and a polynomial  $P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i t^{2i\mathbf{m}_2} \in \mathbf{C}[t^{\mathbf{m}_2}]$  with  $a_0 a_n \neq 0$  such that

$$t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + 2s\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v_0 = 0. \quad (3.14)$$

Applying  $t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + 2k\mathbf{m}_2}$  for any  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$  to the above equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + 2k\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + 2s\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v_0 \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n a_i [t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + 2k\mathbf{m}_2}, q^{2im_{21}(-m_{12} + 2sm_{22})} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + 2(s+i)\mathbf{m}_2}] \cdot v_0 \\ &= q^{-m_{11}m_{12} - 2km_{22}m_{11} + 2sm_{12}m_{21} + 4ksm_{21}m_{22}} \times \\ &\quad \times \left( t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2(k+s)\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - q^{2(s+k)\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2(k+s)\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + a_{-k-s} q^{-4(k+s)^2 m_{21}m_{22}} \beta \right) \cdot v_0. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Now applying  $t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + 2k\mathbf{m}_2}$  for any  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$  to (3.14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + 2k\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + 2s\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v_0 \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n a_i [t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + 2k\mathbf{m}_2}, q^{2im_{21}(-m_{12} + 2sm_{22})} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + 2(s+i)\mathbf{m}_2}] \cdot v_0 \\ &= q^{-m_{11}m_{12} - 2km_{22}m_{11} + 2sm_{12}m_{21} + 4ksm_{21}m_{22}} \times \\ &\quad \times \left( t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2(k+s)\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - (-1)^{m_{11}} q^{2(s+k)\alpha} t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2(k+s)\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right) \cdot v_0. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

By applying  $t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{\mathbf{m}_1+(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2}$  and  $t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{\mathbf{m}_1+(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2}$  to (3.14) respectively, one gets that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{\mathbf{m}_1+(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{-\mathbf{m}_1+2s\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v_0 \\ &= q^{-m_{11}m_{12}-(2k+1)m_{11}m_{22}+2sm_{12}m_{21}+2s(2k+1)m_{21}m_{22}} \times \\ &\quad \times \left( t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{(2k+2s+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - q^{(2k+2s+1)\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{(2k+2s+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right) \cdot v_0, \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{\mathbf{m}_1+(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot (t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{-\mathbf{m}_1+2s\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})) \cdot v_0 \\ &= q^{-m_{11}m_{12}-(2k+1)m_{11}m_{22}+2sm_{12}m_{21}+2s(2k+1)m_{21}m_{22}} \times \\ &\quad \times \left( t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{(2k+2s+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - (-1)^{m_{11}} q^{(2k+2s+1)\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{(2k+2s+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right) \cdot v_0. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - q^{2k\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + a_{-k} q^{-4k^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \beta \right) \cdot v_0 = 0, \\ &\left( t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - (-1)^{m_{11}} q^{2k\alpha} t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right) \cdot v_0 = 0, \\ &\left( t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - q^{(2k+1)\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right) \cdot v_0 = 0, \\ &\left( t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - (-1)^{m_{11}} q^{(2k+1)\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P_e(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right) \cdot v_0 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ , which deduces the claim as required.

On the other hand, we can choose an integer  $s$  and a polynomial  $P_o(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i t^{2i\mathbf{m}_2} \in \mathbf{C}[t^{\mathbf{m}_2}]$  with  $a_0 a_n \neq 0$  such that

$$t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{-\mathbf{m}_1+(2s+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P_o(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v_0 = 0,$$

since  $\dim V_{-1} < \infty$ . Thus by a calculation similar to the proof of Claim 1, we can deduce the following claim.

**Claim 2** There is a polynomial  $P_o(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i t^{2i\mathbf{m}_2}$  with  $a_n a_0 \neq 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - q^{2k\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} Q(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + a_Q \beta \right) \cdot v_0 = 0, \\ &\left( t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - (-1)^{m_{11}+1} q^{2k\alpha} t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} Q(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right) \cdot v_0 = 0, \\ &\left( t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - q^{(2k+1)\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} Q(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right) \cdot v_0 = 0, \\ &\left( t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - (-1)^{m_{11}+1} q^{(2k+1)\alpha} t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} Q(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right) \cdot v_0 = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

for all  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \in \mathbf{C}[t^{\pm 2\mathbf{m}_2}]$  with  $P_o(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \mid Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$ , where  $a_Q$  is the constant term of  $t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$ .

Let  $P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i t^{2i\mathbf{m}_2}$  be the product of  $P_o(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$  and  $P_e(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$ . We see that both (3.13) and (3.19) hold for  $P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$ . Thus one can directly deduce that both (3.10) and (3.12) hold for  $P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$  and  $v_0 \in V_0$ . Since  $v_0$  is a eigenvector of  $t_0^{\bar{1}}$ , we have

$$0 = t_0^{\bar{1}} \cdot t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v_0 = [t_0^{\bar{1}}, t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})] \cdot v_0 = 2t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v_0,$$

and

$$0 = t_0^{\bar{1}} \cdot t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v_0 = [t_0^{\bar{1}}, t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2})] \cdot v_0 = 2t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot v_0,$$

which deduces (3.11) for  $P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$  and  $v_0$ .

From the definition of Lie subalgebra  $L_0$ , one can easily deduces that if (3.10)–(3.12) hold for any  $v \in V$ , then they also hold for  $t_0^s t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot v$ ,  $\forall s \in \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$ ,  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ . This completes the proof of this direction since  $V_0$  is an irreducible  $L_0$ -module.

“ $\Leftarrow$ ”. We first show the following claim by induction on  $s$ .

**Claim 3.** *For any  $s \in \mathbf{Z}_+$ , there exists a polynomial  $P_s(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = \sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} a_{s,j} t^{2j\mathbf{m}_2} \in \mathbf{C}[t^{2\mathbf{m}_2}]$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P_s(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - q^{2k\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P_s(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + a_{s,-k} q^{-4k^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \beta \right) \cdot V_{-s} = 0, \\ & t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P_s(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_{-s} = t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} P_s(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_{-s} = 0, \\ & t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} P_s(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_{-s} = 0, \quad \forall r \in \mathbf{Z}_2, k \in \mathbf{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

By the assumption and the definition of  $L_0$ -module  $V_0$ , one can deduce that the claim holds for  $s = 0$  with  $P_0(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = P(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$ . Suppose it holds for  $s$ . Let us consider the claim for  $s + 1$ .

The equations in the claim are equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( t_0^{\bar{0}} Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - t_0^{\bar{0}} Q(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + a_Q \beta \right) \cdot V_{-s} = 0, \\ & t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_{-s} = t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_{-s} = 0, \\ & t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_{-s} = 0, \quad \forall r \in \mathbf{Z}_2, k \in \mathbf{Z}, \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

for any  $Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \in \mathbf{C}[t^{\pm 2\mathbf{m}_2}]$  with  $P_s(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \mid Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$ , where  $a_Q$  is the constant term of  $Q(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$ .

Let  $P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) = P_s(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) P_s(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) P_s(q^{-\alpha} t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$ . For any  $p, r \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ ,  $j, k \in \mathbf{Z}$ , using induction and by (3.20) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - q^{2k\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + a_{s+1,-k} q^{-4k^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \beta \right) \cdot t_0^p t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + j\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot V_{-s} \\ &= \left[ t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - q^{2k\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + a_{s+1,-k} q^{-k^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \beta, t_0^p t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + j\mathbf{m}_2} \right] \cdot V_{-s} \\ &= q^{2k m_{22} (-m_{11} + j m_{21})} \left( t_0^p t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + (2k+j)\mathbf{m}_2} \left( P_{s+1}(q^{-\alpha} t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - 2q^{2k\alpha} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + q^{4k\alpha} P_{s+1}(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right) \right) \cdot V_{-s} \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (3.1), we obtain that

$$\left( t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) - q^{2k\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) + a_{s+1,-k} q^{-4k^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \beta \right) \cdot V_{-s-1} = 0. \quad (3.21)$$

Similarly, one can prove that

$$t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_{-s-1} = t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_{-s-1} = 0, \quad \forall k \in \mathbf{Z}. \quad (3.22)$$

This proves the first two equations in the claim for  $s+1$ .

Using (3.21), (3.22) and induction, we deduce that for any  $l, k \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $n, r \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & t_0^n t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + l\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_{-s-1} \\ &= [t_0^n t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + l\mathbf{m}_2}, t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})] \cdot V_{-s-1} + t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot t_0^n t^{\mathbf{m}_1 + l\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot V_{-s-1} \\ &= (-1)^{r(m_{11} + lm_{21})} q^{-m_{11}m_{12} + km_{12}m_{21} - lm_{11}m_{22} + lkm_{21}m_{22}} \left( t_0^{n+r} t^{(l+k)\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (-1)^{(n+r)m_{11} + nk + rl} q^{(k+l)\alpha} t_0^{n+r} t^{(l+k)\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(q^\alpha t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + a_{s+1,i} \delta_{k+l+2i,0} \delta_{r+n,\bar{0}} q^{-(l+k)^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \beta \right) \cdot V_{-s-1} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (3.2),

$$t_0^r t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_{-s-1} = 0,$$

for all  $r \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ ,  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ , which implies the third equation in the claim for  $s+1$ . Therefore the claim follows by induction.

From the third equation of the claim and (3.1), we see that

$$\dim V_{-s-1} \leq 2 \deg(P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})) \cdot \dim V_s, \quad \forall s \in \mathbf{Z}_+,$$

where  $\deg(P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2}))$  denotes the degree of polynomial  $P_{s+1}(t^{\mathbf{m}_2})$ . Hence  $M^+(V(\underline{\mu}, \psi), \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{Z}}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4** *Let  $m_{21}$  be an odd integer. Then  $M^+(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{Z}}$  if and only if there exist  $b_{10}, b_{11}, \dots, b_{1s_1}, b_{20}, b_{21}, \dots, b_{2s_2}, \dots, b_{r0}, b_{r1}, \dots, b_{rs_r} \in \mathbf{C}$  and  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r \in \mathbf{C}^*$  such that for any  $i \in \mathbf{Z}^*$ ,  $j \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(t_0 t^{2i\mathbf{m}_2}) &= \frac{(b_{10} + b_{11}i + \dots + b_{1s_1} i^{s_1}) \alpha_1^i + \dots + (b_{r0} + b_{r1}i + \dots, b_{rs_r} i^{s_r}) \alpha_r^i}{(1 - q^{2i\alpha}) q^{2i^2 m_{21} m_{22}}}, \\ \psi(\beta) &= b_{10} + b_{20} + \dots + b_{r0}, \quad \text{and} \quad \psi(m_{21}c_1 + m_{22}c_2) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha = m_{11}m_{22} - m_{21}m_{12} \in \{\pm 1\}$ .

**Proof** “ $\implies$ ”. Let  $f_i = \psi((1 - q^{2i\alpha})q^{2i^2m_{21}m_{22}}t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{2i\mathbf{m}_2})$  for  $i \in \mathbf{Z}^*$  and  $f_0 = \psi(\beta)$ . By Lemma 3.3, there exist complex numbers  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  with  $a_0a_n \neq 0$  such that

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_i q^{-2i^2m_{21}m_{22}} f_{k+i} = 0, \quad \forall k \in \mathbf{Z}.$$

Thus, by using a technique in the proof of Theorem 3.2, we can deduce the result as required.

“ $\Leftarrow$ ”. Set

$$Q(x) = \left( \prod_{i=1}^r (x - \alpha_i)^{s_i+1} \right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^{\nu} (x - a_j) \right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^{\nu} (x - q^{2\alpha} a_j) \right) =: \sum_{i=1}^n b_i x^i,$$

and

$$f_i = \psi\left((1 - q^{2i\alpha})q^{2i^2m_{21}m_{22}}t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{2i\mathbf{m}_2}\right), \quad \forall i \in \mathbf{Z}^*, \quad f_0 = \psi(\beta).$$

Then one can easily verify that

$$\sum_{i=0}^n b_i f_{k+i} = 0, \quad \forall k \in \mathbf{Z}. \quad (3.23)$$

Meanwhile, we have  $(\prod_{j=1}^{\nu} (x - a_j)) \mid x^k Q(x)$  and  $(\prod_{j=1}^{\nu} (x - a_j)) \mid x^k Q(q^{2\alpha} x)$  for any  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ , which deduces

$$\sum_{i=1}^n b_i q^{\frac{1}{2}(2i+2k+1)^2 m_{22}m_{21}} t_0^s t^{(2i+2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot V_0 = 0, \quad (24)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n b_i q^{2i\alpha} q^{\frac{1}{2}(2i+2k+1)^2 m_{22}m_{21}} t_0^s t^{(2i+2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot V_0 = 0, \quad \forall s \in \mathbf{Z}_2, \quad (25)$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^n b_i q^{2(i+k)^2 m_{22}m_{21}} t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2(i+k)\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot V_0 = 0, \quad (26)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n b_i q^{2i\alpha} q^{2(i+k)^2 m_{22}m_{21}} t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2(i+k)\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot V_0 = 0, \quad (27)$$

by Remark 2.6. Let  $b'_i = q^{2i^2m_{21}m_{22}} b_i$  for  $0 \leq i \leq n$  and  $P(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n b'_i x^i$ . By (3.23) and the

construction of  $V(\underline{\mu}, \psi)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P(t^{2\mathbf{m}_2}) - q^{2k\alpha} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P(q^{2\alpha} t^{2\mathbf{m}_2}) + b'_{-k} q^{-4k^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \beta \right) \cdot V_0 \\
&= q^{-2k^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \psi \left( \sum_{i=1}^n b_i (1 - q^{2(k+i)\alpha}) q^{2(k+i)^2 m_{22} m_{21}} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{2(k+i)\mathbf{m}_2} + b_{-k} \beta \right) \cdot V_0 \\
&= q^{-2k^2 m_{21} m_{22}} \sum_{i=1}^n b_i f_{k+i} \cdot V_0 \\
&= 0,
\end{aligned}$$

which deduces (3.10). Similarly, we have, for any  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
t_0^s t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P(t^{2\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_0 &= \sum_{i=1}^n b_i q^{(2i^2+4ki+2i)m_{21}m_{22}} t_0^s t^{(2k+2i+1)\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot V_0 \\
&= q^{-2k^2-2k-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{i=1}^n b_i q^{\frac{1}{2}(2k+2i+1)^2 m_{21} m_{22}} t_0^s t^{(2k+2i+1)\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot V_0 \\
&= 0,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
t_0^s t^{(2k+1)\mathbf{m}_2} P(q^{2\alpha} t^{2\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_0 &= \sum_{i=1}^n b_i q^{2i\alpha+(2i^2+4ki+2i)m_{21}m_{22}} t_0^s t^{(2k+2i+1)\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot V_0 \\
&= q^{-2k^2-2k-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{i=1}^n b_i q^{2i\alpha} q^{\frac{1}{2}(2k+2i+1)^2 m_{21} m_{22}} t_0^s t^{(2k+2i+1)\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot V_0 \\
&= 0,
\end{aligned}$$

by (3.24) and (3.25) respectively. Now one can easily deduce the following equation

$$t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P(t^{2\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_0 = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{2k\mathbf{m}_2} P(q^{2\alpha} t^{2\mathbf{m}_2}) \cdot V_0 = 0,$$

by using (3.26) and (3.27) respectively. Therefore (3.10)–(3.12) hold for  $P(t^{2\mathbf{m}_2}) = \sum_{i=1}^n b'_i t^{2i\mathbf{m}_2}$ .

Thus  $M^+(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{Z}}$  by Lemma 3.3.  $\square$

**Remark 3.5** A linear function  $\psi$  over  $L_0$  having the form as described in Theorem 3.2 is called an *exp-polynomial function* over  $L_0$ . Similarly, a linear function  $\psi$  over  $\mathcal{A}$  having the form as described in Theorem 3.4 is called an *exp-polynomial function* over  $\mathcal{A}$ .

#### §4 Classification of the generalized highest weight irreducible $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded $L$ -modules

**Lemma 4.1** If  $V$  is a nontrivial irreducible generalized highest weight  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L$ -module corresponding to a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$  of  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ , then

- (1) For any  $v \in V$  there is some  $p \in \mathbf{N}$  such that  $t_0^i t^{m_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + m_2 \mathbf{b}_2} \cdot v = 0$  for all  $m_1, m_2 \geq p$  and  $i \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ .
- (2) For any  $0 \neq v \in V$  and  $m_1, m_2 > 0$ ,  $i \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ , we have  $t_0^i t^{-m_1 \mathbf{b}_1 - m_2 \mathbf{b}_2} \cdot v \neq 0$ .

**Proof** Assume that  $v_0$  is a generalized highest weight vector corresponding to the  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$  of  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ .

(1) By the irreducibility of  $V$  and the PBW theorem, there exists  $u \in U(L)$  such that  $v = u \cdot v_0$ , where  $u$  is a linear combination of elements of the form

$$u_n = (t_0^{k_1} t^{i_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + j_1 \mathbf{b}_2}) \cdot (t_0^{k_2} t^{i_2 \mathbf{b}_1 + j_2 \mathbf{b}_2}) \cdots (t_0^{k_n} t^{i_n \mathbf{b}_1 + j_n \mathbf{b}_2}),$$

where, “ $\cdot$ ” denotes the product in  $U(L)$ . Thus, we may assume  $u = u_n$ . Take

$$p_1 = -\sum_{i_s < 0} i_s + 1, \quad p_2 = -\sum_{j_s < 0} j_s + 1.$$

By induction on  $n$ , one gets that  $t_0^k t^{i \mathbf{b}_1 + j \mathbf{b}_2} \cdot v = 0$  for any  $k \in \mathbf{Z}_2, i \geq p_1$  and  $j \geq p_2$ , which gives the result with  $p = \max\{p_1, p_2\}$ .

(2) Suppose there are  $0 \neq v \in V$  and  $i \in \mathbf{Z}_2, m_1, m_2 > 0$  with

$$t_0^i t^{-m_1 \mathbf{b}_1 - m_2 \mathbf{b}_2} \cdot v = 0.$$

Let  $p$  be as in the proof of (1). Then

$$t_0^i t^{-m_1 \mathbf{b}_1 - m_2 \mathbf{b}_2}, t_0^j t^{\mathbf{b}_1 + p(m_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + m_2 \mathbf{b}_2)}, t_0^j t^{\mathbf{b}_2 + p(m_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + m_2 \mathbf{b}_2)}, \quad \forall j \in \mathbf{Z}_2,$$

act trivially on  $v$ . Since the above elements generate the Lie algebra  $L$ . So  $V$  is a trivial module, a contradiction.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.2** *If  $V \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{Z}}$  is a generalized highest weight  $L$ -module corresponding to the  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis  $B = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2\}$  of  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ , then  $V$  must be a highest or lowest weight module.*

**Proof** Suppose  $V$  is a generalized highest weight module corresponding to the  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis  $\{\mathbf{b}_1 = b_{11} \mathbf{m}_1 + b_{12} \mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{b}_2 = b_{21} \mathbf{m}_1 + b_{22} \mathbf{m}_2\}$  of  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ . By shifting index of  $V_i$  if necessary, we can suppose the highest degree of  $V$  is 0. Let  $a = b_{11} + b_{21}$  and

$$\wp(V) = \{m \in \mathbf{Z} \mid V_m \neq 0\}.$$

We may assume  $a \neq 0$ : In fact, if  $a = 0$  we can choose  $\mathbf{b}'_1 = 3\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{b}'_2 = 2\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2$ , then  $V$  is a generalized highest weight  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded module corresponding to the  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis  $\{\mathbf{b}'_1, \mathbf{b}'_2\}$  of  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ . Replacing  $\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2$  by  $\mathbf{b}'_1, \mathbf{b}'_2$  gives  $a \neq 0$ .

Now we prove that if  $a > 0$  then  $V$  is a highest weight module. Let

$$\mathcal{A}_i = \{j \in \mathbf{Z} \mid i + aj \in \wp(V)\}, \quad \forall 0 \leq i < a.$$

Then there is  $m_i \in \mathbf{Z}$  such that  $\mathcal{A}_i = \{j \in \mathbf{Z} \mid j \leq m_i\}$  or  $\mathcal{A}_i = \mathbf{Z}$  by Lemma 4.1(2).

Set  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2$ . We want to prove  $\mathcal{A}_i \neq \mathbf{Z}$  for all  $0 \leq i < a$ . Otherwise, (by shifting the index of  $\mathcal{A}_i$  if necessary) we may assume  $\mathcal{A}_0 = \mathbf{Z}$ . Thus we can choose  $0 \neq v_j \in V_{a_j}$  for any  $j \in \mathbf{Z}$ . By Lemma 4.1(1), we know that there is  $p_{v_j} > 0$  with

$$t_0^k t^{s_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + s_2 \mathbf{b}_2} \cdot v_j = 0, \quad \forall s_1, s_2 > p_{v_j}, \quad k \in \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}. \quad (4.1)$$

Choose  $\{k_j \in \mathbf{N} \mid j \in \mathbf{N}\}$  and  $v_{k_j} \in V_{a_{k_j}}$  such that

$$k_{j+1} > k_j + p_{v_{k_j}} + 2. \quad (4.2)$$

We prove that  $\{t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-k_j \mathbf{b}} \cdot v_{k_j} \mid j \in \mathbf{N}\} \subset V_0$  is a set of linearly independent vectors, from which we can get a contradiction and thus deduces the result as we hope.

Indeed, for any  $r \in \mathbf{N}$ , there exists  $a_r \in \mathbf{N}$  such that  $t_0^0 t^{x \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}_1} v_{k_r} = 0, \forall x \geq a_r$  by Lemma 4.1(1). On the other hand, we know that  $t_0^0 t^{x \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}_1} \cdot v_{k_r} \neq 0$  for any  $x < -1$  by Lemma 4.1(2). Thus we can choose  $s_r \geq -2$  such that

$$t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{s_r \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}_1} \cdot v_{k_r} \neq 0, \quad t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{x \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}_1} \cdot v_{k_r} = 0, \quad \forall x > s_r. \quad (4.3)$$

By (4.2) we have  $k_r + s_r - k_j > p_{v_j}$  for all  $1 \leq j < r$ . Hence by (4.1) we know that for all  $1 \leq j < r$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(k_r + s_r) \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}_1} \cdot t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-k_j \mathbf{b}} \cdot v_{k_j} \\ &= [t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(k_r + s_r) \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}_1}, t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-k_j \mathbf{b}}] \cdot v_{k_j} \\ &= q^{-k_j((k_r + s_r)(b'_{12} + b'_{22}) + b'_{12})(b'_{11} + b'_{21})} (1 - q^{k_j(b'_{12} b'_{21} - b'_{11} b'_{22})}) t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(k_r + s_r - k_j) \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}_1} \cdot v_{k_j} \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$b'_{11} = b_{11} m_{11} + b_{12} m_{21}, \quad b'_{12} = b_{11} m_{12} + b_{12} m_{22}, \quad b'_{21} = b_{21} m_{11} + b_{22} m_{21}, \quad b'_{22} = b_{21} m_{12} + b_{22} m_{22}.$$

Now by (4.2) and (4.3), one gets

$$\begin{aligned} & t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(k_r + s_r) \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}_1} \cdot t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-k_r \mathbf{b}} \cdot v_{k_r} \\ &= [t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(k_r + s_r) \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}_1}, t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-k_r \mathbf{b}}] \cdot v_{k_r} \\ &= q^{-k_r((k_r + s_r)(b'_{12} + b'_{22}) + b'_{12})(b'_{11} + b'_{21})} (1 - q^{k_r(b'_{12} b'_{21} - b'_{11} b'_{22})}) t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{s_r \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}_1} \cdot v_{k_r} \\ &\neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence if  $\sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-k_j \mathbf{b}} \cdot v_{k_j} = 0$  then  $\lambda_n = \lambda_{n-1} = \dots = \lambda_1 = 0$  by the arbitrariness of  $r$ .

So we see that  $\{t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-k_j \mathbf{b}} \cdot v_{k_j} \mid j \in \mathbf{N}\} \subset V_0$  is a set of linearly independent vectors, which

contradicts the fact that  $V \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{Z}}$ . Therefore, for any  $0 \leq i < a$ , there is  $m_i \in \mathbf{Z}$  such that  $\mathcal{A}_i = \{j \in \mathbf{Z} \mid j \leq m_i\}$ , which deduces that  $V$  is a highest weight module since  $\wp(V) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{a-1} \mathcal{A}_i$ .

Similarly, one can prove that if  $a < 0$  then  $V$  is a lowest weight module.  $\square$

From the above lemma and the results in Section 3, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.3**  *$V$  is a quasi-finite irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L$ -module if and only if one of the following statements hold:*

- (1)  *$V$  is a uniformly bounded module;*
- (2) *If  $m_{21}$  is an even integer then there exists an exp-polynomial function  $\psi$  over  $L_0$  such that*

$$V \cong M^+(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) \quad \text{or} \quad V \cong M^-(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2);$$

- (3) *If  $m_{21}$  is an odd integer then there exist an exp-polynomial function  $\psi$  over  $\mathcal{A}$ , a finite sequence of nonzero distinct numbers  $\underline{\mu} = (a_1, \dots, a_\nu)$  and some finite dimensional irreducible  $sl_2$ -modules  $V_1, \dots, V_\nu$  such that*

$$V \cong M^+(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) \quad \text{or} \quad V \cong M^-(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2).$$

**Theorem 4.4 (Main Theorem)** *If  $V$  is a quasi-finite irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L$ -module with nontrivial center then one of the following statements must hold:*

- (1) *If  $m_{21}$  is an even integer then there exists an exp-polynomial function  $\psi$  over  $L_0$  such that*

$$V \cong M^+(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) \quad \text{or} \quad V \cong M^-(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2);$$

- (2) *If  $m_{21}$  is an odd integer then there exist an exp-polynomial function  $\psi$  over  $\mathcal{A}$ , a finite sequence of nonzero distinct numbers  $\underline{\mu} = (a_1, \dots, a_\nu)$  and some finite dimensional irreducible  $sl_2$  modules  $V_1, \dots, V_\nu$  such that*

$$V \cong M^+(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) \quad \text{or} \quad V \cong M^-(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2).$$

**Proof** By Theorem 4.3, we only need to show that  $V$  is not a uniformly bounded module. From the definition of Lie algebra  $L$ , we see that  $\mathcal{H}_i = \langle t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{k\mathbf{m}_i}, m_{i1}c_1 + m_{i2}c_2 \mid k \in \mathbf{Z}^* \rangle$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  are Heisenberg Lie algebras. As  $V$  is a quasi-finite irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L$ -module, we deduce that  $m_{21}c_1 + m_{22}c_2$  must be zero. Thus, by the assumption, we have that  $m_{11}c_1 + m_{12}c_2 \neq 0$  since  $\{\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2\}$  is a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis of  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ . Therefore,  $V$  is not a uniformly bounded module by a well-known result about the representation of the Heisenberg Lie algebra.  $\square$

We close this section by showing that nontrivial modules  $M^+(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$ ,  $M^+(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  are not uniformly bounded and not integrable.

**Theorem 4.5** *Nontrivial module  $M^+(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  or  $M^+(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  is not uniformly bounded.*

**Proof** Set  $V \cong M^+(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  or  $V \cong M^+(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  and  $V = \oplus_{k \in \mathbf{Z}_+} V_{-k}$ . Since  $V$  is not trivial, there exist  $v_0 \in V_0$ ,  $k \in \mathbf{Z}^*$  and  $l \in \mathbf{Z}_2$  such that  $t_0^l t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot v_0 \neq 0$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{\mathbf{m}_1} \cdot t_0^l t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot v_0 &= [t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{\mathbf{m}_1}, t_0^l t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2}] v_0 \\ &= ((-1)^{lm_{11}} q^{m_{12}(-m_{11} + km_{21})} - q^{m_{11}(-m_{12} + km_{22})}) t_0^l t^{k\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot v_0 \neq 0, \end{aligned}$$

which deduces that  $t_0^l t^{-\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot v_0 \neq 0$ .

Next, we prove that if  $0 \neq v_{-m} \in V_{-m}$  then  $t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1} \cdot v_{-m} \neq 0$ . Suppose  $t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1} \cdot v_{-m} = 0$  for some  $0 \neq v_{-m} \in V_{-m}$ . From the construction of  $V$ , we know that  $t_0^l t^{(m+1)\mathbf{m}_1 \pm \mathbf{m}_2}$  also act trivially on  $v_{-m}$  for any  $l \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ . Since  $L$  is generated by  $t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1}$ ,  $t_0^l t^{(m+1)\mathbf{m}_1 \pm \mathbf{m}_2}$ ,  $l = \bar{0}, \bar{1}$ , we see that  $V$  is a trivial module, a contradiction.

Set

$$\mathcal{A} = \{(t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1})^j \cdot t_0^l t^{(-n+j)\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot v_0 \mid 0 \leq j < n\} \subset V_{-n}, \forall n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

Now we prove that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a set of linear independent vectors. If

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \lambda_j (t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1})^j t_0^l t^{(-n+j)\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot v_0 = 0,$$

then for any  $0 \leq i < n-1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= q^{n(n-i)m_{11}m_{12} - k(n-i)m_{12}m_{21}} t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{(n-i)\mathbf{m}_1} \cdot \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \lambda_j (t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1})^j \cdot t_0^l t^{(-n+j)\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot v_0 \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^i \lambda_j q^{j(n-i)m_{11}m_{12}} ((-1)^{l(n-i)m_{11}} - q^{k(n-i)\alpha}) (t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{-\mathbf{m}_1})^j \cdot t_0^l t^{(j-i)\mathbf{m}_1 + k\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot v_0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha = m_{11}m_{22} - m_{12}m_{21}$ , which deduces  $\lambda_0 = \dots = \lambda_{n-1} = 0$ . Hence  $\mathcal{A}$  is a set of linear independent vectors in  $V_{-n}$  and thus

$$\dim V_{-n} \geq n.$$

Therefore  $V$  is not a uniformly bounded module by the arbitrariness of  $n$ .  $\square$

In [21], Rao gives a classification of the integrable modules with nonzero center for the core of EALAs coordinatized by quantum tori. We want to prove that the  $L$ -modules constructed in this paper are in general not integrable. First we recall the concept of the integrable modules. Let  $\tau$  be the Lie algebra defined in Section 2. A  $\tau$ -module  $V$  is *integrable* if, for any  $v \in V$  and  $\mathbf{m} \in \mathbf{Z}^2$ , there exist  $k_1 = k_1(\mathbf{m}, v)$ ,  $k_2 = k_2(\mathbf{m}, v)$  such that  $(E_{12}(t^{\mathbf{m}}))^{k_1} \cdot v = (E_{21}(t^{\mathbf{m}}))^{k_2} \cdot v = 0$ . Thus by Proposition 2.1, an  $L$ -module  $V$  is integrable if, for any  $v \in V$  and  $\mathbf{m} = (2m_1 + 1, m_2) \in \mathbf{Z}^2$ , there exist  $k_1 = k_1(\mathbf{m}, v)$ ,  $k_2 = k_2(\mathbf{m}, v)$  such that

$$(t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{\mathbf{m}} + t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{\mathbf{m}})^{k_1} \cdot v = 0 = (t_0^{\bar{0}} t^{\mathbf{m}} - t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{\mathbf{m}})^{k_2} \cdot v = 0.$$

**Theorem 4.6** *Nontrivial modules  $M^+(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  or  $M^+(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  is not integrable.*

**Proof** Set  $V \cong M^+(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  or  $V \cong M^+(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  and  $V = \oplus_{k \in \mathbf{Z}_+} V_{-k}$ . Choose two positive integers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $\mathbf{m} = a\mathbf{m}_1 + b\mathbf{m}_2 =: (2k+1, l)$ . Let  $v_0 \in V_0$  be an eigenvector of  $t_0^{\bar{1}}$ . Then we have

$$(t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{\mathbf{m}} \pm t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{\mathbf{m}}) \cdot v_0 = 0,$$

by the construction of  $V$ . On the other hand, by using the isomorphism  $\varphi$  defined in Proposition 2.1, we have

$$\varphi(t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{\mathbf{m}} + t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{\mathbf{m}}) = 2E_{21}(t_1^{m_1+1}t_2^{m_2}), \quad \varphi(t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{\mathbf{m}} - t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{\mathbf{m}}) = 2q^{-m_2}E_{12}(t_1^{m_1}t_2^{m_2}),$$

and

$$\varphi(t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{-\mathbf{m}} + t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{-\mathbf{m}}) = 2E_{21}(t_1^{-m_1}t_2^{-m_2}), \quad \varphi(t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{-\mathbf{m}} - t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{-\mathbf{m}}) = 2q^{m_2+1}E_{12}(t_1^{-m_1-1}t_2^{-m_2}).$$

Thus, by a well-known result on the  $sl_2$ -modules, we see that if  $V$  is integrable then

$$t_0^{\bar{1}} \cdot v_0 = 0, \quad (t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{-\mathbf{m}} + t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{-\mathbf{m}}) \cdot v_0 = 0, \quad (t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{-\mathbf{m}} - t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{-\mathbf{m}}) \cdot v_0 = 0.$$

So  $t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{-\mathbf{m}}, t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{-\mathbf{m}}$  act trivially on  $v_0$ . On the other hand, the construction of  $V$  shows that  $t_0^i t^{2\mathbf{m} \pm \mathbf{m}_1}, t_0^i t^{2\mathbf{m} \pm \mathbf{m}_2}$  act trivially on  $v_0$ . Thus  $L$  acts trivially on  $v_0$  since  $L$  is generated by  $t_0^{\bar{0}}t^{-\mathbf{m}}, t_0^{\bar{1}}t^{-\mathbf{m}}, t_0^i t^{2\mathbf{m} \pm \mathbf{m}_1}, t_0^i t^{2\mathbf{m} \pm \mathbf{m}_2}$ . Hence  $V$  is a trivial  $L$ -module, a contradiction.  $\square$

## §5 Two classes of highest weight $\mathbf{Z}^2$ -graded $L$ -modules

In this section, we construct two classes of highest weight quasi-finite irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ -graded  $L$ -modules. For any highest weight  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L$ -module  $V = \oplus_{k \in \mathbf{Z}_+} V_{-k}$ , set  $V_{\mathbf{Z}^2} = V \otimes \mathbf{C}[x^{\pm 1}]$ . We define the action of the elements of  $L$  on  $V_{\mathbf{Z}^2}$  as follows

$$t_0^i t^{m\mathbf{m}_1 + n\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot (v \otimes x^r) = (t_0^i t^{m\mathbf{m}_1 + n\mathbf{m}_2} \cdot v) \otimes x^{r+n},$$

where  $v \in V$ ,  $i \in \mathbf{Z}_2$ ,  $r, m, n \in \mathbf{Z}$ . For any  $v_{-k} \in V_{-k}$ , we define the degree of  $v_{-k} \otimes t^r$  to be  $-k\mathbf{m}_1 + r\mathbf{m}_2$ . Then one can easily see that  $V_{\mathbf{Z}^2}$  becomes a  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ -graded  $L$ -module. Let  $W$  be an irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L_0$ -submodule of  $V_0 \otimes \mathbf{C}[x^{\pm 1}]$ . We know that the  $L$ -module  $V_{\mathbf{Z}^2}$  has a unique maximal proper submodule  $J_W$  which intersects trivially with  $W$ . Then we have the irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}^2$  graded  $L$ -module

$$V_{\mathbf{Z}^2}/J_W.$$

Now by Theorem 4.3, we have the following result.

**Theorem 5.1** (1) *If  $m_{21}$  is an even integer then  $M_{\mathbf{Z}^2}^+(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)/J_W$  is a quasi-finite irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ -graded  $L$ -module for any exp-polynomial function  $\psi$  over  $L_0$  and any irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L_0$ -submodule  $W$  of  $V_0 \otimes \mathbf{C}[x^{\pm 1}]$ .*

(2) If  $m_{21}$  is an odd integer then  $M_{\mathbf{Z}^2}^+(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)/J_W$  is a quasi-finite irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ -graded  $L$ -module for any exp-polynomial function  $\psi$  over  $\mathcal{A}$ , any finite sequence of nonzero distinct numbers  $\underline{\mu} = (a_1, \dots, a_\nu)$ , any finite dimensional irreducible  $sl_2$ -modules  $V_1, \dots, V_\nu$  and irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L_0$ -submodule  $W$  of  $V(\underline{\mu}, \psi) \otimes \mathbf{C}[x^{\pm 1}]$ .

**Remark 5.2** Since  $V_0 \otimes \mathbf{C}[x^{\pm 1}]$  and  $V(\underline{\mu}, \psi) \otimes \mathbf{C}[x^{\pm 1}]$  are in general not irreducible  $L_0$ -modules,  $M_{\mathbf{Z}^2}^+(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  and  $M_{\mathbf{Z}^2}^+(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  are in general not irreducible. For example, if  $m_{21}$  is an even integer then we can define an exp-polynomial function  $\psi$  over  $L_0$  as follows

$$\psi(t_0^j t^{i\mathbf{m}_2}) = \frac{(-1)^i + 1}{(1 - (-1)^j q^{i\alpha}) q^{\frac{1}{2}i^2 m_{21} m_{22}}}, \quad \psi(\beta) = 2, \quad \psi(t_0^{\bar{1}} t^{\mathbf{0}}) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

One can check that  $W = v_0 \otimes \mathbf{C}[x^{\pm 2}]$  is an irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L_0$ -submodule of  $v_0 \otimes \mathbf{C}[x^{\pm 1}]$ . Thus the  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ -graded  $L$ -module  $M_{\mathbf{Z}^2}^+(\psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  corresponding to this function  $\psi$  is not irreducible. Suppose  $m_{21}$  be an odd integer. Let  $V_1$  be the three dimensional irreducible  $sl_2$ -module with the highest weight vector  $v_2$ . Denote  $E_{21} \cdot v_2$  and  $(E_{21})^2 \cdot v_2$  by  $v_0, v_{-2}$  respectively. Then, for  $\underline{\mu} = (1)$ , the exp-polynomial function  $\psi = 0$  over  $\mathcal{A}$  and the  $sl_2$ -module  $V_1$ , one can see that

$$W = \langle v_2 \otimes x^{2k} \mid k \in \mathbf{Z} \rangle \oplus \langle v_{-2} \otimes x^{2k} \mid k \in \mathbf{Z} \rangle \oplus \langle v_0 \otimes x^{2k+1} \mid k \in \mathbf{Z} \rangle,$$

is an irreducible  $\mathbf{Z}$ -graded  $L_0$ -submodule of  $V(\underline{\mu}, \psi)$ . Thus the corresponding  $\mathbf{Z}^2$ -graded  $L$ -module  $M_{\mathbf{Z}^2}^+(\underline{\mu}, \psi, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2)$  is not an irreducible module.

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